

South Carolina is Just Right for Composting



In most of the world, we do one of two things with our ordinary garbage: burn it or bury it. As a result, alternatives to the burn-or-bury options are increasingly attractive, and composting leads the list.

Benefits of Composting

- Provides local jobs for communities
- Green option to save money and landfill space
- Creates a product that you can use

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Composting: Waste that Never Sees the Landfill

Recovering food waste provides South Carolina with an opportunity to add to the recycling industry’s \$13 billion economic impact in addition to its environmental benefits.

Recycling in South Carolina has become big business

- South Carolina recruits and promotes the composting industry
- Over 30% of material in landfills is organic waste
- Over 50% of garbage can be composted
- The composting industry can work together with other sectors: agribusiness, recycling, packaging, distribution centers, construction, governments and manufacturing

Compost more and throw away less

- Reduce waste and disposal fees
- Enhance your company’s public image
- Save energy
- Promote your green efforts to customers
- Meet your business sustainability goals
- Create new jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries

Composting and Organic Waste Diversion Businesses

Company	County	Service/Product
Becker Complete Compacter	Lexington	Equipment
Compost Matters	Spartanburg	Hauler
Divergent Energy	Greenville	Equipment
Food Waste Disposal	Charleston	Hauler
GenEarth Berkeley	Berkeley	Biogas digester
Humble Acres Organics	Barnwell	Bloomin’ EZ Organic Compost
Refresh Services	Lexington	Equipment
River Run Farms	Orangeburg	Stout Ollie Compost
Scoop-D-Doo	York	Palmetto Supreme Organic Compost

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